

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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BUDGETARY SUPPORT TO RML SAFDARJUNG HOSPITALS

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi are provided less budgetary support in comparison to that of All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the Government propose to enhance the budgetary support of Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Whereas Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital are only hospitals, AIIMS is a teaching institute where facilities of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching alongwith facilities of super-specialty teaching is available. The Staff Strength of AIIMS is above 6000, whereas that of Dr. RML Hospital a non teaching hospital is around 2900. The bed strength of AIIMS is 1596 whereas that of Dr. RML Hospital is 937. Safdarjung Hospital is also a non-teaching hospital with bed strength of 1531. The staff strength of this hospital is also less than that of AIIMS. Therefore, no effective comparison can be made between AIIMS and Safdarjung and Dr. RML Hospital. Government is keeping a constant watch on the requirement of Dr. RML and Safdarjung Hospitals.